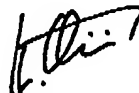


STATEMENT OF TRANSLATOR  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/637,407

I, Koichi Oishi, of Oishi & Partners, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Yusen-Awajicho Building, 1-4-1, Kandaawajicho, Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, JAPAN 101-0063 do hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and Japanese languages and that the following, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is a true and accurate translation of the certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-234281 having a priority filing date of August 12, 2002.

August 15, 2006

Date



Signature

Koichi Oishi

Printed Name

08-16-06

\$PTW

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV719380755US



# TRANSMITTAL FORM

to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	10/637,407
Filing Date	August 7, 2003
First Named Inventor	Masaki Aoshima
Art Unit	1756
Examiner Name	Martin J. Angebranndt
Attorney Docket No.	890050.436

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Response <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement and Transmittal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cited References <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation, Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration <input type="checkbox"/> Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC ( <i>Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) ( <i>please identify below</i> ): <u>English Translation of Certified</u> <u>Copy of Japanese Priority</u> <u>Document; Statement of</u> <u>Translator</u>
--	---	---

Remarks

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC	Customer Number	00500
Signature			
Printed Name	Dennis M. de Guzman		
Date	August 15, 2006	Reg. No.	41,702

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Signature	** SENT VIA EXPRESS MAIL **	
Typed or printed name		Date:

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  
819625\_1.DOC

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2006

## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/637,407
Filing Date	August 7, 2003
First Named Inventor	Masaki Aoshima
Examiner Name	Martin J. Angebranndt
Art Unit	1756
Attorney Docket No.	890050.436

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$180)**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check    ☐ Credit Card    ☐ Money Order    ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 19-1090    Deposit Account Name: Seed IP Law Group PLLC

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below    ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  
☐ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments    ☒ Charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Warning: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

## FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ -20 or HP = _____	X	_____	= _____	_____	_____	_____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ -3 or HP = _____	X	_____	= _____

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

## 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ -100 = _____	/50 = _____	_____ (round up to a whole number) x _____	_____	_____

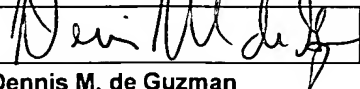
## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Information Disclosure Statement (after Office Action)

**180**

## SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	41,702	Telephone	206-622-4900
Name (Print/Type)	Dennis M. de Guzman	Date	August 15, 2006		